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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) AND
REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Examiner Lund:

This Reply constitutes a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) and is believed to be fully responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the official fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for the RCE.

Applicants also request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 27, 2007; that is, up to and including July 27, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$450 as payment of the official fee now required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may now be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.